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QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L LONDON 04610

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: MOPS, SE, UK

SUBJECT: USN SHIP VISITS TO SEYCHELLES

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED A REQUEST FROM FCO ASKING THAT
REQUESTS FOR USN SHIP VISITS TO SEYCHELLES BE MADE AT
LEAST TWO WEEKS IN ADVANCE. FCO OFFICER NOTED THAT UK
WISHES TO FACILITATE USN SHIP VISITS AND TO THIS END HAS
AGREED THAT REQUESTS MAY BE MADE DIRECT TO GOVERNOR OF
SEYCHELLES THROUGH USAF TRACKING STATION MAHE. UK DOES
NOT REQUIRE REQUESTS TO BE MADE THROUGH LONDON.

2. VISIT REQUEST SYSTEM HAS WORKED WELL EXCEPT IN CASE
OF VISIT TWO USN SHIPS TO SEYCHELLES FEBRUARY 19-23. IN
THIS INSTANCE, SEYCHELLES AUTHORITIES RECEIVED ONLY FOUR
DAYS NOTICE AND USN VISIT CAME HARD ON HEELS OF TWO-SHIP
ROYAL NAVY VISIT. THIS RESULTED IN "SURFEIT" OF SHIPS IN
PORT VICTORIA.

3. IF US CAN ACCEPT TWO-WEEK REQUIREMENT UK WILL NOT
FEEL IT NECESSARY TO RE-INSTITUTE SYSTEM OF REQUESTS
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4. PLEASE PROVIDE GUIDANCE FOR REPLY TO FCO.

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